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## FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

TWO GREAT SALES IN ONE

## JULY CLEARANCE SALE

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Endicott Johnson Work Shoes, the best work shoe made were \$2.50, now \$1.98

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W. L. Douglas and Walk-Over Shoes at Cut Prices. Men's Elkins at, 1.98

## WOMEN'S SHOES

1 lot of Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords and Pumps, special reductions, 98c

White Buck Oxfords, \$1.89

Ladies' Tan Oxfords, 1.79

Ladies' Vulcanized Rubber Sandals and Pumps, 1.98

Gun Metal and Patent Sandals and Pumps, \$2.50 value, \$1.98

\$3 and \$3.50 Pumps and Sandals, 2.39

LaFrance Dress Shoes Reduced.

## BOYS' SHOES

Boys' Shoes, sizes 9 to 13, \$1.19

Boys' Shoes, sizes 1 to 2, 1.39

Boys' Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, 1.48

Boy Scout Shoes at \$1.48, 1.69 and 1.79

## Men's, Boys', Ladies' Raincoats

\$3.00 Waterproof Coats, \$1.98

5.00 Waterproof Coats, 3.98

4.00 Waterproof Coats, 2.98

## BOYS' PANTS

1.00 Knickerbockers, 79c

75c Knickerbockers, 48c

50c Knickerbockers, Khaki, 39c

## LADIES' DRESSES

\$7.98 Silk Dresses, \$4.98

6.98 Silk, Voile and Rice Cloth Dresses, 3.98

## UNDERWEAR

25c Men's and Boys' Balbriggan Underwear at 19c

50c Shirts and Drawers, 29c

## SHIRTS

Celebrated "Princely" Dress Shirts, 38c

\$1 and \$1.25 Shirts, sale price, 79c and 89c

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## MIDDLEBURY LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Shambo and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. George Kidder, jr., have returned from returned from a week's outing at Lake Dunmore.

Mrs. Carl Barton and daughter, Bernice, have returned from a visit at Rutland.

Dr. A. D. Barter and son, Webster, have returned from the convention of the National Optometrical association which was held in Providence, R. I., last week.

John K. Dyer has returned from a trip with the New England Fat Men's club to Alexandria Bay.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson of Bridgeport, have returned to their home after a short visit with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Halpin. John H. Lovett of Rutland visited his family here over Sunday.

Mrs. Thad Billings is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. McKerryher, in Rutland.

Robert Steele, aged 15 years, received a bad gash on the top of his head Saturday while swimming in Otter creek. The young man was diving and struck a rock. Dr. S. S. Eddy dressed the wound.

Mrs. John Whitman and daughter, Isabelle, who were run over by an automobile last Wednesday evening, are recovering from their injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohler of Goshen, Ind., who have been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seymour, have gone to Worcester, Mass., where they will spend several days with Mrs. Kohler's son, Sherman Crane.

Miss Marion Crosby, who has been visiting in Boston and Bellows Falls, returned home Sunday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jennie Crosby.

Harry L. Hunt has returned from Burlington, where he went to visit Mrs. Hunt, who is a patient at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Mrs. Ellen Sears is at the Fanny Allen hospital in Winooski where she underwent an operation for a foot trouble.

Mrs. Lucy Crane is spending a few days with her nephew, John Elmer, of Addison.

Mrs. William Edgerton left Saturday for a 10 days' visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Clift of Fair Haven.

Mrs. Horton Jones is visiting for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Farnham of Sudbury.

Dr. E. D. Collins of Middlebury college preached at the Congregational church in Bridport Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Cashner, who has been visiting with Mrs. S. R. Kendall of Florence for two weeks, has returned. She was accompanied by Mrs. Kendall and daughters, Miss Ruth and Miss Doris.

F. A. Evans, who has been on a business trip to Boston, has returned.

Arthur Wood of Middlebury was attacked with acute indigestion while on the train to Burlington Tuesday evening. Fortunately the train was near Burlington and as soon as it arrived the ambulance was summoned and Mr. Wood taken to Mary Fletcher hospital.

Charles McHugh of Rutland called on relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wimmitt and daughter, Agnes, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wimmitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rust of East Hampton, Mass., were in town on their wedding trip at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Noland. Mrs. Rust was Miss Jeanette Noland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Noland of East Hampton, Mass., former well known residents of this village.

Mrs. Mae Bannister has gone to Worcester, Mass., to visit friends for a few days.

Dr. F. C. Sanborn, who has been confined to the house from the effects of a carbuncle, is able to resume his practice.

Charles Lamorder is camping for a few days at Lake Champlain.

Miss May Nelan and Alex Vache of New York are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Allen R. Sturtevant.

Mrs. Isaac Shackett and children, who have been visiting in Troy, N. Y., have returned.

MRS. MARTHA V. DOUGLAS.

The remains of Mrs. Martha V. Douglas were brought here Friday from Minneapolis, Minn., and were taken to the West cemetery for burial in the family lot, the Rev. Fletcher Douglas Parker of New Bedford, Mass., a grandson, officiating at the grave. Mrs. Douglas was a former resident of Middlebury and was a sister of the late Page G., and Hubbard C. Potter and the late Mrs. V. V. Blackmer of New Haven. The remains were accompanied by Mrs. Douglas' daughter, Mrs. Millard R. Cray of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Hazen M. Parker of Billings, Mont. The bearers were Judge John E. Weeks, Charles E. Pinney, Dr. Stanton S. Eddy, John A. Fletcher, Col. Charles E. Yount and Herbert Powers of New Haven.

## Preparedness and Toilet Articles

## WARM WEATHER GOODS

TALCUM POWDER Violet and Dactylis, (Colgate's), 18c

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" " Corylopsis, 18c

" " Trailing Arbutus, Jar, 25c

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" " Violet, (Jerkins), 10c

DJERKISS, Talcum, 25c

" Sachet, 75c

ROGER & GALLETT'S Rice Powder, 28c

" " Violet Toilet Water, 90c

" " Soap, per cake, 28c

" " Sandalwood, per cake, 28c

" " Violet Extract, bottle, \$1.15

COLGATE'S Monard Violet Perfume, Bottle, 25c, 50c, and 75c

Sylvan Soap, Lilac, Rose Carnation, Heliotrope, Sandalwood and Violet, Cake 10c, box 25c

Toilet Chamois, 10c

Rubber Sponges, 15c

Turkish Bath Towels, 12 1-2c, 25c, 50c

Huck Towels, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 25c

Face Cloths, 5c and 10c

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## RECRUITING OFFICE OPENED.

A recruiting office for the 1st Vermont Infantry was opened Wednesday in the Volunteer Hose Company room at 74 Main street by Lieut. R. C. Knowlton. He was accompanied by Sergt. W. A. Upton, Corp. J. F. Laughlin, and Pvt. J. D. Barker, all members of the 1st Vermont Cavalry, who have been in camp at Fort Ethan Allen.

This office is one of three located within the State by order of the War Department to recruit the 1st Infantry to full war strength. At present the 1st Infantry needs over one thousand men to bring it up to the standard set forth by the War Department. By this order the age limits are eighteen and thirty-five years. Physical examinations will be given all applicants and those passing will be properly enlisted and forwarded to the mobilization camp at Fort Ethan Allen.

At present there are about three hundred members of the 1st Infantry in camp at Fort Ethan Allen and it is expected that they will leave shortly for the border.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the pastor, who spoke such comforting words; to the singers for the service song; to the Sunshine Circle, neighbors and friends for the beautiful floral tributes, and to each and every one who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

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ADDISON DISTRICT.  
Be it remembered that I, Hiram Parker Williamson, of Middlebury, in the County of Addison, will be hereafter known and called Henri Pierre Williamson de Vienne.  
In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of July, A. D. 1916.  
HIRAM PARKER WILLIAMSON [L.S.]  
STATE OF VERMONT,  
ADDISON DISTRICT.  
At Middlebury, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1916, personally appeared Hiram Parker Williamson and acknowledged the foregoing instrument by him sealed and subscribed to be his free act and deed. Before me, Charles I. Button, Judge of the Addison Probate District.  
A true copy of record, attest.  
Charles I. Button, Judge.

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## EAST MIDDLEBURY.

Mrs. Almira Russell received painful injuries from falling down a cellar stairs on Wednesday afternoon. She was found unconscious at the foot of the stairs by her sister, Mrs. A. H. Sumner, with whom she was living at the time. Dr. Dorey was summoned and dressed her wounds, which consisted of several severe cuts about the head and body. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Taylor of Georgetown, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler of North street.

Mrs. E. E. Ross is at the Mary Fletcher hospital, where she is recovering from a severe operation performed last week.

The Good Templars will hold their annual picnic at Lake Dunmore on Saturday of this week.

The Misses Grace and Anna Sheldon are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon, on South street for their vacation. Archie Sheldon, who has been with his people for several weeks, has returned to his home at Charlotte, N. C.

Homer W. Dewey is under the doctor's care.

John Galvin of Worcester, Mass., was the guest of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Newton, during the week.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. N. C. Penn Friday afternoon, August 4. A cordial invitation is extended.

About twenty dollars was realized by the Ladies' Aid society from the sale of ice cream held on the 20th.

## NEW HAVEN.

The next meeting of the Beaver Glen Grange will be on Friday evening, July 28. The gentlemen give the banquet.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church and others tendered a farewell reception to Pastor Guy C. Hendry last Wednesday evening at the vestry.

On Friday, July 14, a shower party was given to twenty young ladies at Mrs. Noonan's in Pantion in honor of the engagement of Miss Hallie Hawley to Robert W. Stowe of this town.

The 12th annual State Convention of the Vermont Rural Letter Carriers

Association was held in Vergennes last Wednesday and Thursday. A fine program was given for the two days.

Mrs. Mildred Warren Frost and daughter of Springfield, Mass., were recent guests in town, coming by automobile. Mrs. Frost will be remembered as the daughter of Kate Roscoe Warren, formerly living in town. Her sister, Miss Mary, is spending some time here with friends and relatives.

Miss Gretta Danbrook, who has been home for a short vacation from Saranac Lake, returned last Saturday.

The well drillers have returned to the E. A. Doud place and have been drilling five weeks. The depth is now 500 feet.

In a recent issue we noticed the death of Mrs. Jennie Ward Pierce of Vergennes on Saturday morning last after an illness of many weeks. In the fiftieth year of her age. The deceased was born in this town, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ward, who were long residents, her father a soldier in the Civil War. She was married to C. T. S. Pierce of Vergennes in 1900 and was a member of the Methodist church. A lady full of good works, holding prominent positions in many religious societies. The near relatives who survive besides the husband, are an aunt, Mrs. Meader of Bristol, a nephew, Washington Ward, and a niece, Miss Hazel, of this town.

Miss Ethel Bullard has been having the measles.

Ralph Elliott, the cow tester, who has been at his home ill with the measles, has returned and is on duty again.

The funeral service of Calvin Chaffee, who committed suicide early Friday morning of last week, was attended at his late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A quartette, with Miss Hazel Patch soloist, furnished the music. Pastor Guy C. Hendry officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery. The deceased was for many years a resident, owning a farm at the south end of the village, but later sold for a smaller place north of the Street, where he passed away. He was a worthy member of the Congregational church in town, always present at all its services when health permitted. During the few years past, at times, his mind became impaired, and this, supposedly, was the immediate cause of his death. A widow, three sons and three daughters survive.

The Ladies' Union will give their social next week Wednesday afternoon at the Ladies' rooms.